

Third Quarter : Credit Availability Survey for Connecticut Businesses

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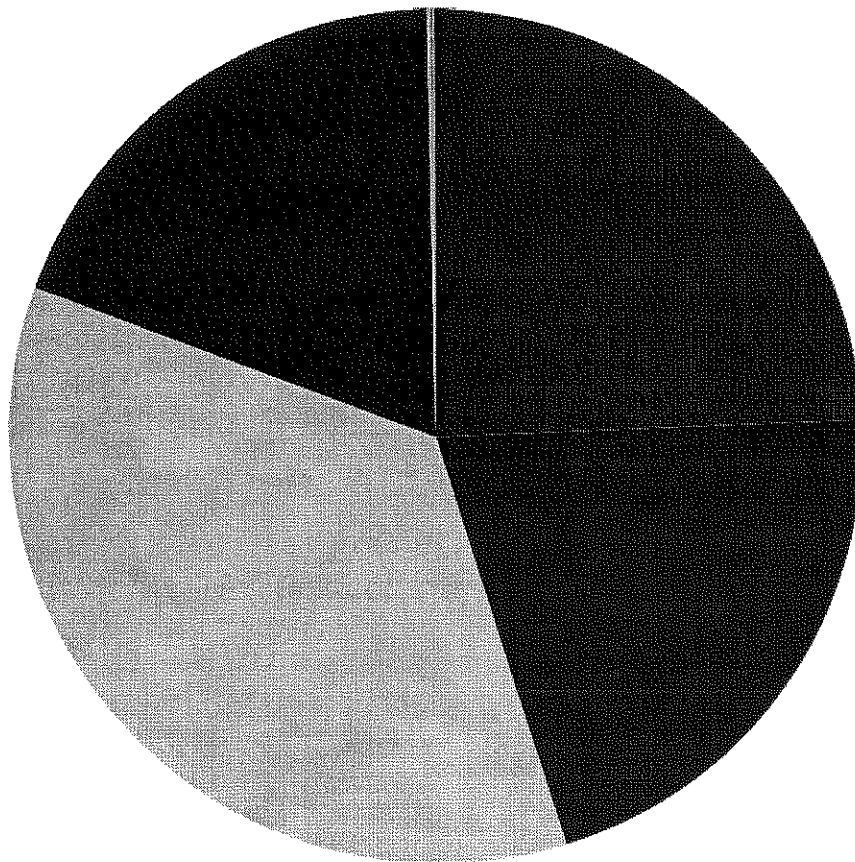
Is credit availability a problem for your company?

- 31.4% Yes
- 68.6% No

Has your primary lending institution changed terms of any loan you may have had within the prior three months?

- 22.3% Yes
- 77.7 % No

If credit availability is a problem for your company. What has been the effect on your operations?



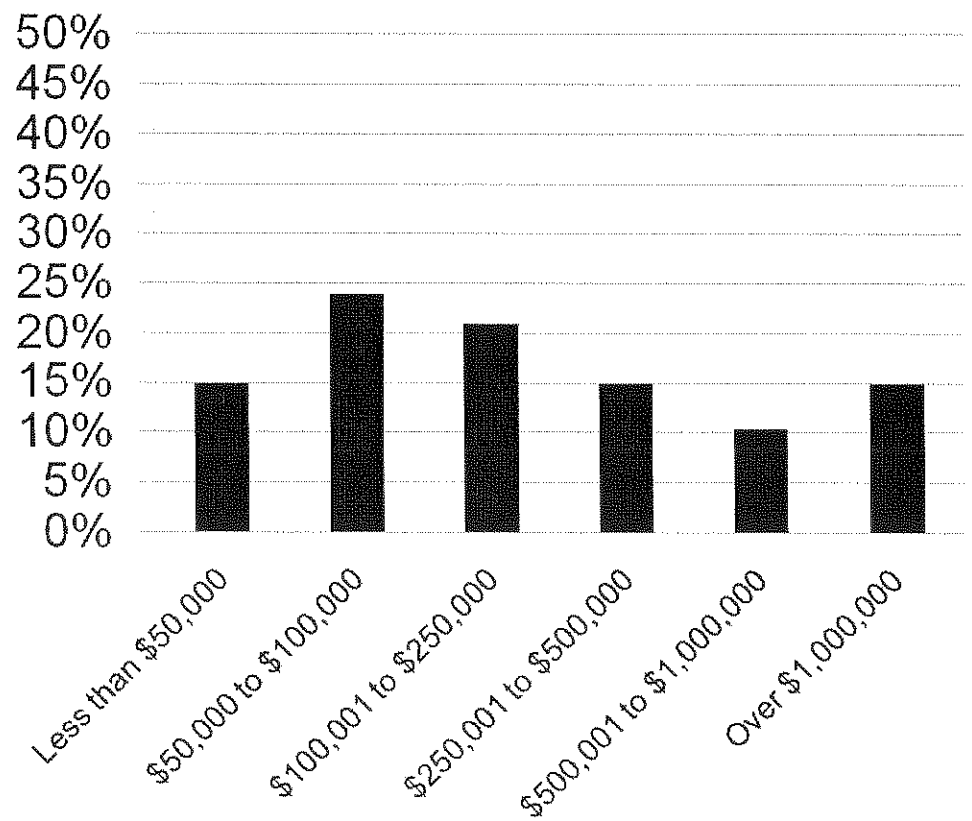
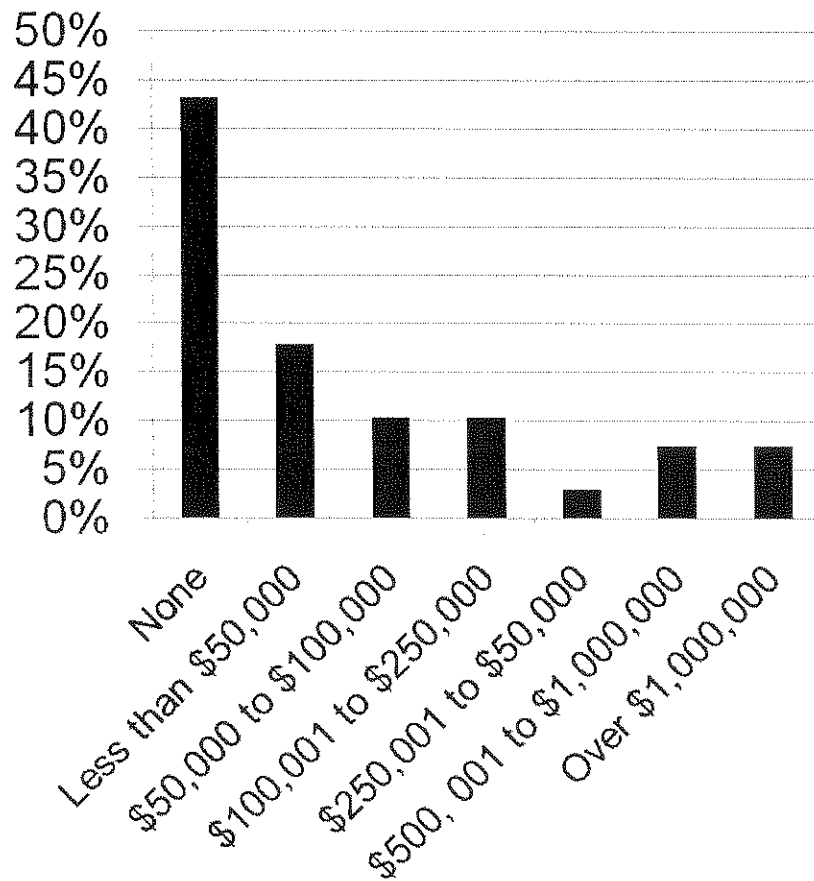
- Reduced # of employees
- Reduced compensation/benefits
- Unable to grow/expand
- Unable to finance increased sales
- Unable to increase inventory to meet demand
- Closed or will close operations, stores or branches
- other

Over the past three months, did your firm seek financing?

- 30.9% Yes
- 69.1 % No

If your firm has received financing over the prior three months, please indicate the actual amount of financing received?

If your firm has received financing over the prior three months, please indicate the amount of financing you would have ideally liked to have received.



If you were able to obtain additional credit today for your business, how would you use it?

